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Please read and sign the State Team Rules and Code of Conduct Form.

Senior and Veteran State Team Rules

The Fencing Western Australian has absolute discretion as to who it enters National Championship Competitions. The Association aims to select the most highly ranked fencers to represent the State on a fair and equitable basis, and ensure that standards of behaviour are maintained.

1. At all times fencers must behave with integrity and honour, showing respect for their team mates, officials, coaches and all other persons throughout the period of the competition and whilst under the banner of Fencing Western Australia.
2. A fencer must not disrespect or insult another fencer, competitor, coach or official. The Team Coach responsible for determining any disputes or concerns of fencers and others accompanying the team both outside of the venue and inside the venue.
3. A fencer who has entered into an event must then fence in that event unless injured. A fencer selected to fence in a team must also fence in that team unless injured.
4. Fencers will wear Fencing WA tracksuits when requested to do so.
5. Fencers are to attend all squad meetings they are requested to attend (unless special permission is granted by the Team Coach or their delegate).
6. Possession or consumption of any illegal substance (including performance enhancing drugs, tobacco or alcohol) by a fencer is banned.

Senior and Veteran Team Code of Conduct

By participating for Western Australia in a National event, the fencer accepts responsibility for complying with the code of conduct detailed below and agrees to the consequences of any breach of the code of conduct. These may include, depending on the nature and severity of the breach:

- Ejection from a competition or venue.
- Fine or suspension by FWA.



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- Removal from a team or squad by FWA.
- And/or legal proceedings - civil or criminal for conduct unlawful under State or Federal law.

Please read the code of conduct carefully and sign the statement beneath.

Whilst participating or supporting members of a team of the Fencing Western Australian, all fencers, officials, and parents will:

1. Act respectfully toward all persons including fencers, spectators, officials, members of opposing teams, and competition organisers. Abusive, insulting or offensive language in any language is unacceptable.
2. Follow the directions of FWA coaches, team managers, other FWA officials and the Tournament Committee present at the event.
3. Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators or other fencers or officials to be offensive. Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.
4. Abide by the Constitution, Policies, Code of Conduct and Competition Rules of FWA and the Australian Fencing Federation.
5. Respect the facilities and equipment of FWA and or the host state, the competition venue, and other fencers and officials.
6. Take notice that violent behaviour towards any fencer, official of FWA or AFF or spectator is at all times unacceptable and renders a fencer liable to serious consequences, as is any sexual, racial and other form of harassment, as described in the Harassment Policy of the FWA. There may be civil or criminal legal proceedings for conduct deemed unlawful under State or Federal law.
7. Ensure that registration with FWA and their club is current and that the appropriate registration for a competition for which their team is entered is completed in time.
8. Adhere to the Rules

By submitting the State Team Registration form you agree to all the above Rules and Code of Conduct.